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TAGS: MASS, TU, IT

SUBJECT: F-104S TO TURKEY

REFERENCE: (A) ROME 12384 (B) STATE 197802

1. WE ARE INFORMING ITALIAN EMBASSY THAT IN RESPONSE TO
FORMAL REQUEST REPORTED REFTEL (B), USG IS PREPARED TO
APPROVE TRANSFER BY ITALY OF 18 F-104S AIRCRAFT TO TURKEY
PROVIDED THAT GOT GIVES USG STANDARD ASSURANCES IN WRITING
REGARDING THIRD-PARTY TRANSFERS.

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2. FOR ANKARA: EMBASSY MAY PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE GOT OFFICIALS. AT SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD REQUEST GOT TO PROVIDE STATEMENT IN WRITING ON THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TURKEY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY OF 18 F-104S AIRCRAFT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY.

AS THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION HAS BEEN MANUFACTURED IN ITALY BY THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY EXPORTED UNDER LICENSE FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE F-104S AIRCRAFT AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE.

3. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER REGARDING INTENT THAT TURKS WILL OBTAIN TWO TF-104'S, POSSIBLY FROM FRG (CHMAAG ROME TEL 070735Z AUG, NOTAL), AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THAT ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE ON THIS. USG WOULD OF COURSE NEED THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES ON THESE AIRCRAFT BEFORE APPROVING SUCH TRANSACTION. KISSINGER
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